

**A RESOLUTION**

**BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SETTLE ALL CLAIMS RELATED TO CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 03MS025432, HENRY ALLEN v. CITY OF ATLANTA AND TONY L. COLEMAN, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00.**

WHEREAS, Henry Allen filed a lawsuit against the City of Atlanta and its employee, Tony L. Coleman on January 28, 2002, seeking \$5,200 in damages, alleging negligence arising out of an automobile accident involving the Plaintiff's automobile and a City pick-up truck driven by Tony L. Coleman, an employee of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Magistrate Court held a hearing on June 26, 2003, and determined that the facts of the case required judgment against the City; and

WHEREAS, the Magistrate Court entered an order against the City in the amount of \$1,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is desirable and in the best interests of the City and Mr. Coleman to settle this lawsuit for \$1,000.00 and Plaintiff has agreed to accept such a settlement;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that \$1,000.00 be paid by the City of Atlanta to the Plaintiff, Henry Allen, for the purpose of fully resolving all claims in the Lawsuit styled: Henry Allen v. City of Atlanta and Tony L. Coleman, Magistrate Court of Fulton County, Georgia, Civil Action No.: 03MS0245432; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Atlanta Department of Finance is authorized to issue a check for \$1,000.00 payable to the Plaintiff, Henry Allen, and issued from account number 1A01/529017/T31001.